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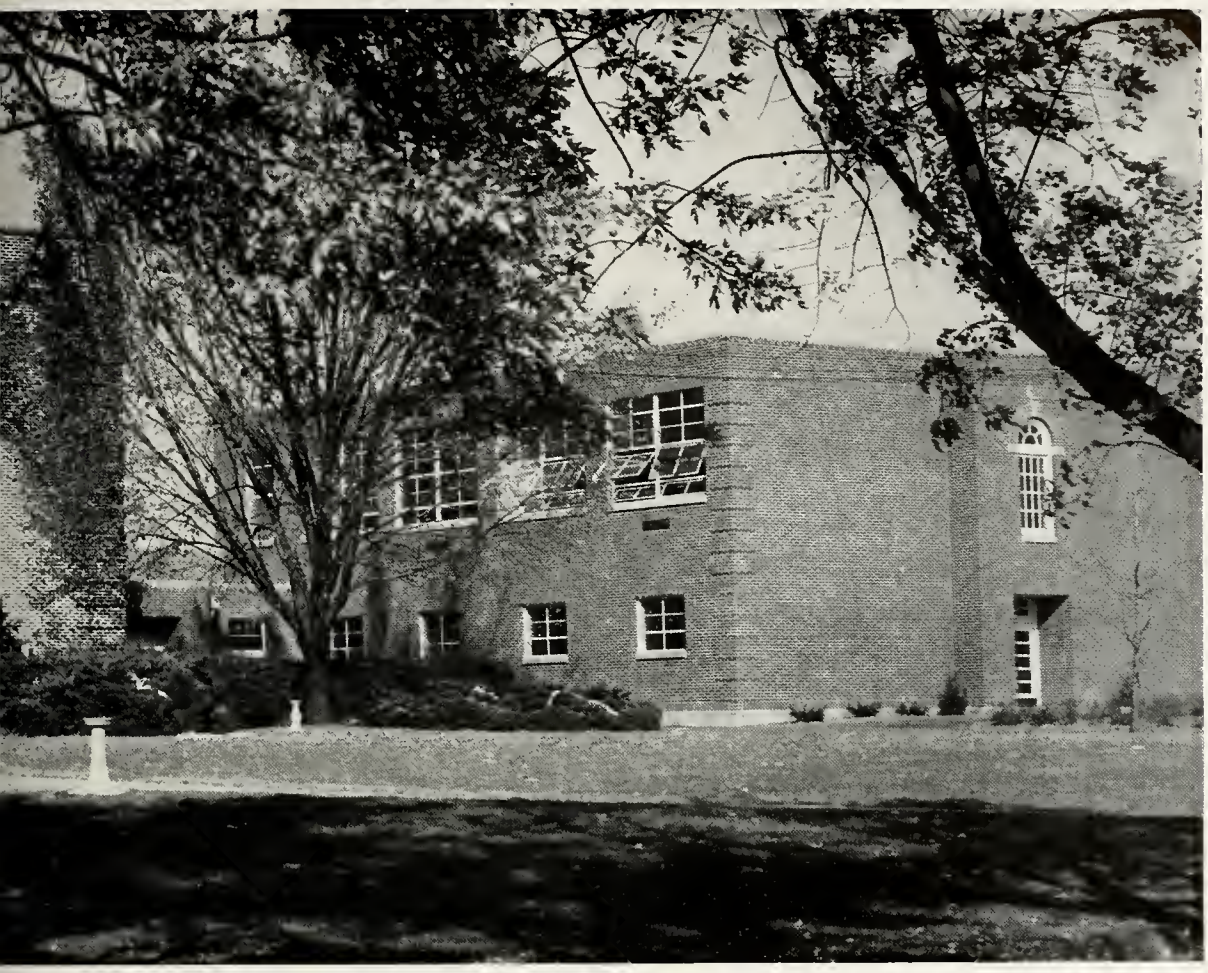

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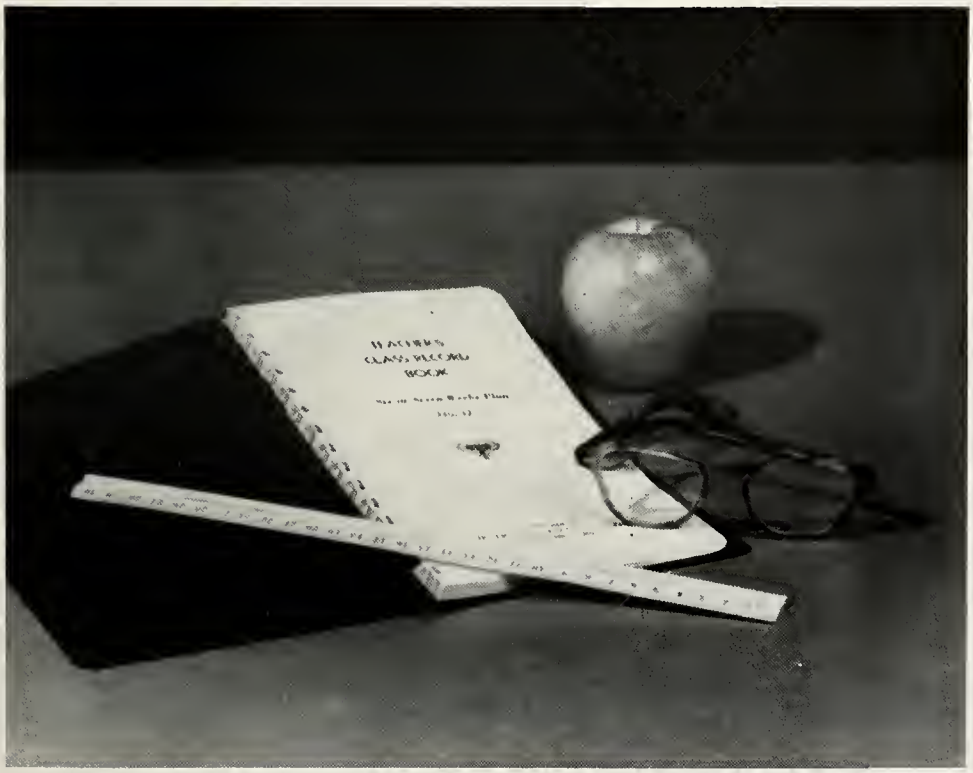
FOREWORD

Through a maze of trials, tribulations, and a print shop fire we have come to bring you this 1953 **Airlog.** In this yearbook the staff has endeavored to present and review the highlights and many events of this past year at Vandalia-Butler High. Because these activities were so numerous, it proved an almost impossible task to cover them all, and still meet the ever present deadlines. We hope we have succeeded.

So to you, the students of Vandalia-Butler High School, the staff proudly presents the 1953 **Airlog.**

ADMINISTRATION



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State University,
University of Illinois.

Charles T. Odle, Principal
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Teacher's College,
Ohio State University.

Mr. Ralph Demmitt,
Clerk

This was the first year Mrs. Hartman had served as manager of the three school cafeterias; although this is her tenth year in the Butler Schools. Her job includes menu planning, buying, and acting as general manager of the procedures.

Helping Mr. Morton handle records and official business is Mrs. Unger. This was her first year at Butler, and besides her regular duties she did a marvelous job in helping to train the office practice girls in general office work.

Mr. Demmitt is ably aided by Mrs. Monnin who keeps track of all of the money here at Butler High. A staff of students helped operate the supply room, and candy machines, and served as cashiers.

Mrs. Dessie Hartman, Mrs. Mary Unger, Mrs. Marianna Monnin

FACULTY

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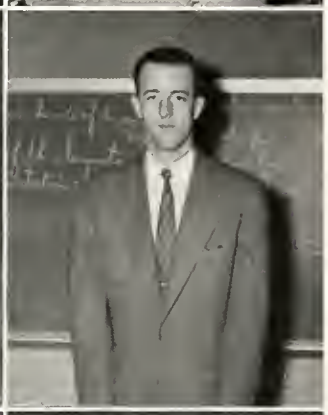

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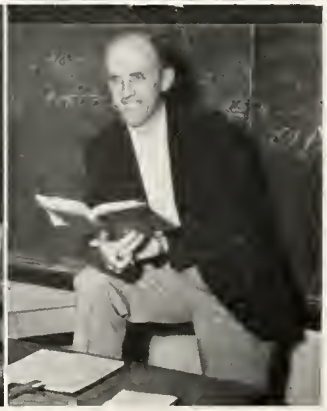

Mr. Dwight Elkins, B. A.

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Wittenberg College,
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Physics

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Denver University,
Columbia College of Radio and Drama.
Dramatics

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Alma College,
Ohio University,
University of Dayton.
Band, Music Theory,
Guidance and Counseling

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Purdue University, Ball State Teacher's College,
Ohio State University.
Principal,
Aeronautics, Mechanical Drawing

FACULTY

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Ohio State University.
General Science

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Otterbein College,
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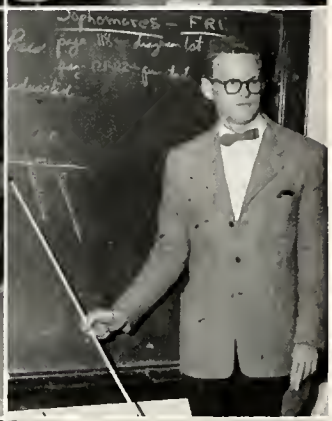
Milwaukee State Teacher's College,
University of Dayton.
Art



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English, Coach

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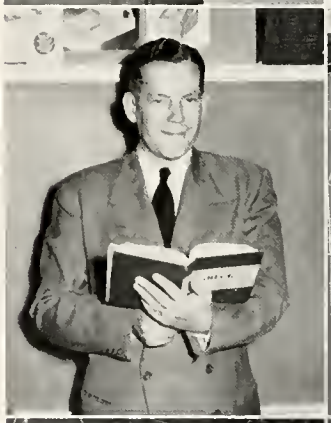
Shorthand, Bookkeeping, General Business,
Office Practice



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Miami University,
University of Dayton.
Arithmetic, Science

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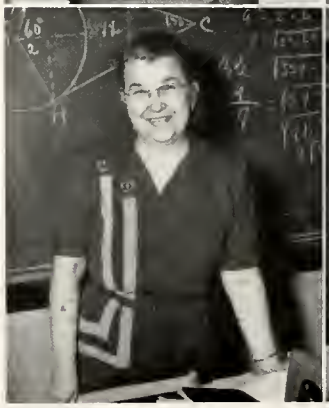
Ohio State University.
Solid Geometry, Plane Geometry, Trigonometry, Business Arithmetic



Mr. Harry Zurmehly, B. S.
Ohio State University.
American History,
Science,
Physical Education,
Coach

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: David Huff, Treasurer; Nancy Orput, Secretary; Richard Koch, Vice President; Iris Snyder, Secretary; Lora Grimes, Secretary; Joseph Cranor, President

Class Motto: "We must be the world we want."

Class Colors — Blue and White

Class Flower — Red Rose

CLASS HISTORY

The senior class of '53 started its never-to-be-forgotten journey through high school in September, 1949. Freshman advisor was Mr. Dickman. Gary Howe was president; David Huff, vice president; Iris Snyder, treasurer; and Margie Fultz, secretary. The student council member was Susan Hoover. That year the activities were limited to hayrides.

During the sophomore year they were led by David Huff, president; Richard Koch, vice president; Dale Anderson, treasurer; Iris Snyder, secretary; and Polly Welch, student council representative. The advisors were Miss Ruby and Mr. Casebolt.

Everyone was looking forward to the junior year with Mr. Dickman again serving as advisor. The class officers were Joe Hart, president; Joe Cranor, vice president; Bob Rosener, treasurer; Pat Matson, secretary; and Dick Koch, student council.

There are two great memories of the junior year. The first one, the arrival of class rings just before Christmas, caused great excitement.

The second memory, and perhaps the best, was the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme, "Garden in the Rain," was depicted by a lovely summer garden which consisted of live evergreens, flowers, and a wishing well. Everyone in the class labored on the decorations which left a lasting impression in the minds of those who attended.

An Honor Night was held in the place of the usual May Day program. Johnny Lampman and Sue Miller reigned as King and Queen of the May.

Other highlights of the junior year included Junior Career Day and a visit to Frigidaire.

The senior year was one they will never forget. The officers were Joe Cranor, president; Richard Koch, vice president; David Huff, treasurer; Lora Grimes, Nancy Orput, and Iris Snyder, secretaries. Joe Hart, Polly Welch, and Jack Butler were the student council members; and the advisors were Miss Sienkowski, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Casebolt.

In November Regina Lampman was elected Homecoming Queen. The senior attendant was Sue Miller and the King was Gary Howe.

Many projects to earn money for the class trip to Washington and New York included the selling of magazine subscriptions, Christmas cards, and wreaths. They sponsored several dinners, a talent show, bake sale, Jack's Xylophone Band, and had numerous scrap drives.

In November they received some of their name cards and ordered announcements. In December their senior pictures arrived from Powell Studios. Measurements for caps and gowns were taken during the month of January.

The class elected as its motto, "We must be the world we want." The red rose is the class flower and the colors are blue and white.

SENIORS

Arthur Dale Anderson
"Andy"

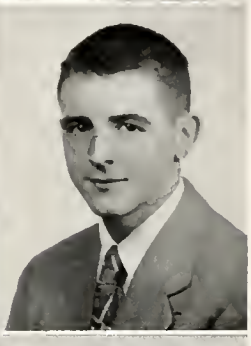
Class Treasurer 2; Latin Club; Annual Assistant Business Manager; Minstrel 3; Band 3, 4, President 4; Executive Board 3; Hi-Y 4; Math Club, Vice-President 4; Science Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4.

Marlene June Boggs
"Chicky"

G. A. A. 4; Basketball 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Ervin Leroy Anderson
"Andy"

Latin Club 1; Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concession Stand Manager 4.



Dale Boyer

Football 4; Annual; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Ben Barnhart
"Barney"

Aviator Staff; Press Club 4.

Ann Cecelia Buchanan
"Annie"

Latin Club 1; Basketball 2; Annual; Minstrel 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lorine Barton

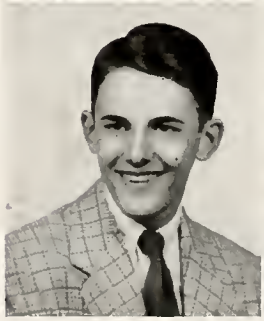
Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 4.

Jeanne Bundy
"Cricket"

Library Staff 4; Minstrel 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 3.

Frederick James Besch
"Freddy"

Latin Club; Track 3, 4; Annual; Thespian 4; "Curious Savage" 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.



John Hathaway Butler
"Jack"

Student Council 4; Latin Club 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Annual; Band 1, 3; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

SENIORS

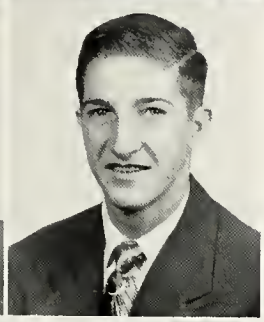
Russell Willis Clagett
"Rusty"
Latin Club 1; Football 1, 2.

Beverly Jean Dunn
"Bev"
Annual; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Richard Donald Clark
"Dick"
Basketball 4; Track 3; Boys' Chorus 1.

Dea Rae Dunn
"Dee"
G. A. A. 4; Annual; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Jerry Lee Cranor
Thespian 3, 4; "Curious Savage" 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Hi-Y 3; Science Club 4.



David Esposito
"Essy"
Football 4; Annual; Minstrel 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2.

Joseph Edwin Cranor, Jr.
"Joe"
Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 3, Class President 4; Latin Club 1; Press Club 4; Aviator Staff 4; "Cuckoos on the Hearth" 2; "January Thaw" 3; "Curious Savage" 4; "The Great Big Doorstep" 4; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4.

Judie Finfrock
"Flip"
Basketball 2; Annual; Minstrel 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ronald Arlington De Hays
"Reggie"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Annual; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Doris Virginia Francis
"Drs"
Annual; Press Club 2, 3; Aviator Staff 2, 3, Co-Assistant Editor 3; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

SENIORS

John Earl French
"Frenchie"

Latin Club 1; Football 2, Manager 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Annual.

Jack E. Harley
"Fat Jack"

Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Annual; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

Marjorie Fultz
"Margie"

G. A. A. 4; Class Secretary 1; Basketball 2; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

Eva Catherine Harlow
"Jin"

Elaine Marcia Gibboney
"Gib"

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Joseph L. Hart
"Fred"

Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Class President 3; Basketball 1, 2; Annual; Press Club 3, 4; Aviator Staff 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4.

Barbara Diane Gorman
"Barbie"

Annual; Thespian Society 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4.

Wanda Hept

Band Majorette 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual.

Lora Lu Grimes
"Lulu"

Class Secretary 4; Basketball 2; Annual; Minstrel 1, 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

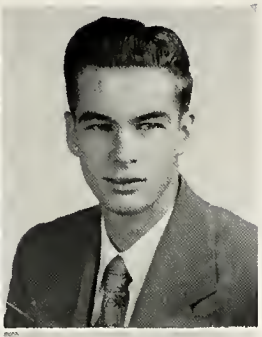
Susan Bryant Hoover
"Sue"

Student Council 1, Secretary 1; Latin Club 1, Secretary 1; Basketball Manager 3; Annual Staff Editor 4; Thespian Society 4; "Curious Savage" 4; "Great Big Doorstep" 4; Minstrel 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Board 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 4, President 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

SENIORS

Gary G. Howe
"Moose"

Student Council; Class President 1; Homecoming Court 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Annual; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

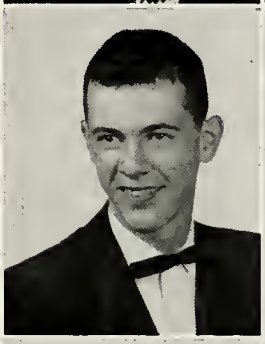


John Lampman
"Johnnie"

May Day Court 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

David Eugene Huff
"Huffy"

Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Class Treasurer 4; May Day Court 1; Latin Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4.



Regina Ann Lampman
"Reggie"

GAA 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual; Thespian Society 2, 3, 4, "January Thaw" 3; Minstrel 1, 2; Band 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Betty J. Jones

Minstrel 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bob Lee

Latin Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 4; Band 1.

Carolyn Knotts
"Knotty"

Annual; Thespian Society 3, 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band Majorette 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4.

Sara Ellen Lemon
"Sour"

Minstrel 3; Y-Teens 4.

Richard Thorpe Koch
"Professor"

Student Council 3; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Latin Club 1; Annual Business Manager; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Chaplin 3, Secretary 4; Math Club 4, Secretary 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, President 3.

Jaunita Mae McWain
"Chee Chee"

GAA 4; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4.

SENIORS

Patricia Ann Matson
"Pat"

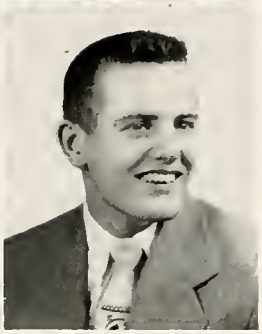
GAA 4; Annual; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3.

Charles Robert Moore
"Charlie"

Football 1, 2; Track 1.

Sue Ann Miller
"Susie"

GAA 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; May Day Court 2, 3; Annual; Minstrel 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.



Dick Musick
"Dick"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

Betty Moore

Sandra Ann Myers
"Sandy"

GAA 4, Treasurer 4.

Joan Lee Moore
"Jodie"

GAA 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Girls' Chorus 1.

Wanda Lee Myers

GAA 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3.

Robert Moore
"Bob"

Football 4; Boys' Chorus 1; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

Ann Lee Noffsinger
"Annie"

Latin Club 1, Treasurer 1; Annual; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Aviator Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Secretary 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Science Club 2, 3; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4.

SENIORS

Nancy Orput
"Meat-Ball"

GAA 4; Class Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Annual; Minstrel 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, Junior Advisor 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4.

Philip A. Sipe
"Phil"

Annual; Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Executive Board 4; Boys' Chorus 2; Hi-Y 4.

Shirley Ann Pennington
"Penny"

Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Johnny Sizemore
"Sizey"

Football 1, 2; Annual; Boys' Chorus 2.

Alice Virginia Peterson
"Pete"

GAA 4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 3, 4; Annual Assistant Editor; Press Club 3, 4; Aviator Staff 3, 4; Thespian Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4, President 4; Math Club 4, Treasurer 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; "January Thaw" 3, "Curious Savage" 4, "Great Big Doorstep" 4.

Delores Marilyn Smith
"Dee"

Annual; Minstrel 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Larry Gene Rae
"Ray"

Suzanne Carol Smith
"Sue"

Minstrel 1, 2; Band Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, 3.

Robert B. Rosener
"Bloom"

Class Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

Thomas Leon Smith
"Smitty"

Boys' Chorus 2.

SENIORS

Iris Jean Snyder
"Issy"

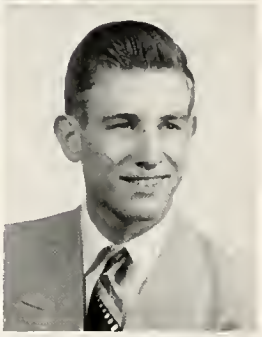
Class Treasurer 1, Class Secretary 2, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4.

Helene Annette Theodoras
"Ted-E"

GAA 4, President 4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 4; Annual; Aviator Staff 2; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4.

Patricia Louise Strader
"Pat"

GAA 4; Baseball 4; Annual; Minstrel 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.



James R. Thomas
"Jim"

Annual; Boys' Chorus 2.

Lois Jacqueline Sullivan
"Jackie"

GAA 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Shirley Trent
"Shirl"

Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3.

Jack Rudolf Swartzel

Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Annual.

Robert Lee Turner
"Bob"

Mary Ann Lydia Szabo
"Sambo"

GAA 4; Annual; Y-Teens 3.

Donna Lou Ullery
"Lulu"

GAA 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Y-Teens 3, 4.

SENIORS

Patricia Anne Usalis
"Pat"

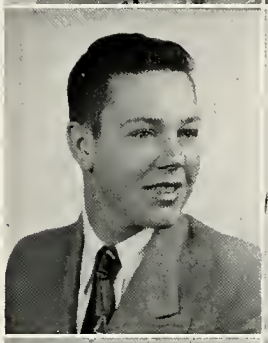
GAA 4; Baseball 4; Minstrel 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Y-Teens 2, 3.

Wilmer Wead
"Butch"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2.

Paul D. Vance

Latin Club 1; Annual; Minstrel 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 4; Science Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.



Barbara Wegner
"Babs"

GAA 4; Basketball 2, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4.

Francis William Van Zant
"Curly"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Boys' Chorus 2.

Polly Lucile Welch
"Wally"

Student Council 2, 4, Secretary 4; May Day Attendant 1; Latin Club 1; Annual; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, Secretary 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 3, 4, Historian 4.

Mildred Ann Warner
"Millie"

Y-Teens 3, 4.

Nora Marjorie Workman
"Norie"

Annual; Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Band Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Y-Teens 1, 3, 4.

Sarah Alice Warner
Latin Club 1; Annual.

Norma Jane Zimmer
"Zim"

GAA 4; Latin Club 1; Basketball 2; Baseball 4; Annual; Band 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Council on World Affairs 4.

WILL

Item I

We, the fifty-first graduating class of Butler High School, Montgomery County, State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of our lives, and having our own opinions, matchless minds, unbounded memories, and undaunted outlooks of the future, do make and publish to all, this, our last will and testament.

Item II

We, Sue Smith, Betty Jones, Pat Matson, Beverly Dunn, Juanita McWain, Alice Peterson, Norma Zimmer, and Jean Bundy, will our keys to the diamond mines to Marilyn Garber, Mona Cranor, Nancy Everhart, Shirley Gates, Joyce Keller, and Delores Stiffler.

I, Gary Howe, will my broken shoulder pads to Bob Jackson.

I, Elaine Gibboney, will my old bottle of peroxide to Cheryl Brockman.

I, Ervin Anderson, will my two trombones to Jerry Furrow and Connie Snyder.

We, Jerry Cranor, Fred Besch, Susan Hoover, Joe Cranor, and Regina Lampman, will our acting abilities to Grover Becker, Russel Cooper, Curt Bryant, and Pat North.

I, Bob Lee, will my ability to stay in the Boy Scouts to Max Beck and Tom Schornak.

We, Lorine Barton, Barbara Gorman, Ann Buchanan, Pat Strader, Ronnie De Hays, Joe Hart, Bob Turner, and Richard Koch, will our extraordinary heights to Jim Boyer, Bill Brown, Jim Schneck, Paul Utz, Jack Prugh, Jane Akers, Royce Collins, and Joe Swartz.

We, Sue Miller, Joan Moore, Mary Szabo, Jackie Sullivan, and Barbara Wegner, will our short statures to Ellen Koch, Eunice Whitridge, Caryl Butterbaugh, and Ann Hamlin.

We, Judie Finfrock, Dea Rae Dunn, Wanda Myers, Jack Harley, and Helene Theodoras, will our driving abilities to Pat Atkins, Preshia Weeks, Mary Helen Swartz, Katherine Maupin, Delores Spitzer, and Beverly Utz.

I, Dick Clark, will my build to Barbara Jones.

I, Dale Boyer, will my plug of tobacco to Carol Shanahan.

We, David Huff, Delores Smith, Iris Snyder, and David Esposito, will our knowledge of drums to Tom Hurless, Jerry Dornbush, Ralph Strunks, and Carol Moore.

We, Carolyn Knotts and Nora Workman, will our used batons to Bill Bahr, Bob Ankney, Jim Michael, and Dick Barton.

We, Ann Noffsinger, Shirley Pennington, Paul Vance, and Shirley Trent, will our knowledge of marching in the band to Sandra Riley, Mary Gail Borchers, Mary Lou Macy, and Faye Freeman.

We, John Lampman, Thomas Smith, and Charles Moore, will our hot rods to Nedra Scheer, Roberta Orput, and David Brusman.

We, "Butch" Wead, Dale Anderson, Phil Sipe, and Russel Clagett, will our engineers' hats to Beverly Brown, Shirley Coons, Gloria Curtis, and Mary Surrell.

I, Benny Barnhart, will my collection of "Horror" comic books to Carol Brush.

I, Francis Van Zant, will my curley hair to Bill Hess.

I, Larry Rea, will my ability to laugh so hard to Joan Bradford.

I, Jack French, will my telescope to Jerry Ritchie.

I, Bob Moore, will my old cowboy equipment to Jean Sullivan.

I, Dick Musick, will the majorette boots that were willed to me last year to Gene Trimbach.

We, Bob Rosener and Jack Swartzel, will our middle names to Pat Wolfe.

I, Donna Ullery, will my place on the girls bowling team to Chuck Wilkerson.

I, Polly Welch, will my "quiet" voice to Carol Favor.

I, Mildred Warner, will my grey hairs to Beverly Moulton and Pat Truitt.

I, Jim Thomas, will my ability to play the banjo to Mary Schwartz.

I, Jack Butler, will all my coon dogs to Julia Hudson.

I, Doris Francis, will my Sax's spit valve to David Rardain.

I, Margie Fultz, will my ability to get to school on time to "Onion" Workman.

We, Johnny Sizemore and Sandy Myers, will our accents to Gene Mountain and Kay Martin.

We, Pat Usalis and Sarah Warver will our sixty WPM pins to Bill McCabe.

Item III

We hereby set aside this space for the three that led us through our final and last of the twelve years—Miss Lillian Sienkowski, Mr. Edward Casebolt, and Mr. James Hopkins.

They were the ones who kept reminding us, that our goal was not so far ahead that it could not be obtained. We want to thank them for all they have done for us. We shall remember this year forever.

Item IV

Signed, declared, and published by us, the Senior Class of '53 this twenty-ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three A. D.

Item V

We, Lora Lu and Nancy, hereby set our seal to this document. X

SENIOR SNAPS

PROPHECY

The year of 1980 and the members of the 1953 class of Butler graduates are gathering to witness the grand opening of the "Flying Saucer Club," owned and operated by **Gary Howe**, the over-night billionaire. **Gary** made his wealth by selling all day suckers on a commission basis.

Providing the music for this occasion is the orchestra, co-owned by **Helene Theodoras** and **Doris Francis**, "The Tuneless Tunes." The orchestra personnel are **David Huff**, drummer, **Dale Anderson** and **Paul Vance**, trumpeters, **Mary Ann Szabo**, pianist, **Phil Sipe**, clarinetist, **Judy Finfrock** and **Shirley Trent**, saxophones. **Mary Ann** also tunes pianos as a side-line.

Among the alumni here tonight is **Dick Clark**, commissioner of the Census Bureau. **Dick** revealed in his latest report that Vandalia has reached the 500,000 population mark.

Dale Boyer, head waiter at the club, is announcing the guests as they enter tonight.

Here come some of the celebrated guests now! The first ones to enter are the members of the mothers club of which **Juanita McWain** is president. Other members of the club are **Alice Peterson**, **Sue Smith**, **Jeanne Bundy**, **Norma Zimmer**, and **Beverly Dunn**.

Entering now is **Bob Lee**, famed actor who is playing the lead of **Macbeth**, which is opening in Flatbush Junction next week. Playing the parts of the apparitions are **Johnny Sizemore**, apparition: **Russel Clagget**, the third apparition, and **Thomas Smith**, the fourth apparition.

Two of the Butler Alumni, **Francis Van Zant** and **Wilmer Wead**, have found that they can't borrow money from midgets because they are short themselves.

Susan Hoover, the most famous interior decorator, assisted by **Dea Rae Dunn**, **Jackie Sullivan**, **Betty Jones**, **Pat Usalis** and **Pat Strader**, have decorated this spacious establishment in blue and white, the class colors of their senior year at Butler, for this auspicious occasion.

Here come **Joe Hart** and **Bob Rosener**, traveling salesmen, who have just recently returned from Upper Slobovia, located near Lower Slobovia, where they have sold over twenty thousand Slop-over-ua Sweaters to the ferocious cannibals living there. These sweaters were exclusively designed by **Delores Smith**, **Donna Ullery** and **Elaine Gibboney**.

Local inhabitants here this evening are **Ann Noffsinger**, editor of the city newspaper, and her staff, **Polly Welch**, assistant editor; **Bob Moore**, business manager; **Mildred Warner**, **Lorine Barton**, **Bob Turner**, **Larry Rea**, and **Ben Barnhart**, reporters.

David Esposito, proprietor of "Essy's Spaghetti Spot," is also here tonight. He is renowned for his special double deck spaghetti sandwiches with one meat ball and a toothpick.

There is a great market for the new type of fluorescent lipstick that **Dick Koch** and **Jerry Cranor**, world renowned scientists, have recently invented. Production has soared sky-high since **Wanda Myers** and **Sarah Warner** have been selling it to the Ubangis in the African jungles.

Sara Lemon, **Shirley Pennington** and **Barbara Wegner**, head cooks at the "Flying Saucer Club" have just entered from the kitchen with the main dish for tonight's dinner. The food being served is chocolate covered blubber balls with mushroom sauce originated by **Joan Moore**. It has really hit the country with a bang!

The orchestra has just struck up one of **Ervin Anderson's** new compositions, "Walking My Poodle Back Home." Twenty of his songs have reached the top, but probably the most outstanding hit was "Because of You-All." It was published in the South of course.

First on the entertainment program for tonight are "The Four Jacks," vocalist quartet consisting of **Jack French**, bass; **Jack Harley**, baritone; **Jack Butler**, tenor, and **Jack Swartzel**, tenor.

As the orchestra strikes up with a bouncy melody, the eight gorgeous Wreckits, successors of the Rockettes, appear on the stage. **Regina Lampman**, **Carolyn Knotts**, **Nora Workman**, **Barbara Gorman**, **Margie Fultz**, **Sandra Myers**, and **Nancy Orput** are going into their routine.

Attracted inside by these beauties are **John Lampman** **Ronnie DeHays**, and **Dick Musick**, coaches of leading universities throughout the country.

The orchestra has stopped and it has been announced that the President of the United States, **Joe Cranor**, has just arrived. His long limosene, chauffered by **Fred Besch** has just been parked outside the door.

Leading the way for the president are several of his cabinet members, Secretary of State, **Iris Snyder**; Secretary of Treasury, **Lora Grimes**; Secretary of Labor, **Charles Moore**; Attorney General, **Pat Matson**; Post Mistress General, **Ann Buchanan**. Other cabinet members were unable to accompany the president.

President Cranor said that **Sue Miller**, treasurer of the United States, had just gone to the races. It was her last chance to make the books balance.

The arrival of the President of the United States has made this gathering tonight complete. As the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" fill the room, it is certain that this will be an evening for everyone to remember.

CLASSES

JUNIORS

First Row: C. Snyder, D. Spitzer, D. Stiffler, C. Shanahan
Second Row: B. Vogler, E. Whittridge, R. Orput, M. Schwartz, J. Sullivan, P. Truitt, N. Scheer
Third Row: S. Riley, B. Utz, P. Strunks, T. Schornak, C. Wilkerson, M. Swartz, P. Weeks
Fourth Row: J. Ritchie, D. Rardain, J. Swartz, J. Prugh, J. Schenck, D. Workman, D. Wolf, P. Utz

First Row: C. Butterbaugh, S. Coons, P. Bowling, P. Atkins, C. Bright, B. Brown
Second Row: J. Bradford, C. Brockman, M. Borchers, G. Curtis, C. Craig, E. Collins
Third Row: J. Akers, C. Bryant, D. Brusman, G. Becker, R. Barton, M. Cranor, T. Armstrong
Fourth Row: M. Beck, R. Cooper, B. Brown, W. Davidson, J. Boyer, B. Bahr, R. Collins, B. Ankney

First Row: J. Keller, N. Everhart, J. Hudson, E. Koch
Second Row: S. Gates, A. Hamlin, F. Freeman, M. Macy, C. Favor, C. Moore
Third Row: M. Garber, R. Maupin, P. North, B. Moulton, K. Martin
Fourth Row: J. Michaels, B. Jackson, T. Hurless, J. Furrow, B. Hess, G. Mountain

SOPHOMORES

First Row: D. Hazelbaker, R. Harley, J. Hebb, B. Jones, S. Gaylor, T. Lampman, M. Hept, G. Esposito, J. Garber.
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First Row: S. Sheets, M. Reisinger, S. Bentz, G. Cobb, M. Taylor, P. Bush, N. Vance.
Second Row: R. Wallace, J. Chitwood, B. Mahaney, D. Burnette, B. Campbell, J. Prugh, B. Cantrell.
Third Row: T. Bowden, A. Lynam, D. Callicoat, J. Carlson, S. Atkins, J. Borchers, R. Ullery, J. Buchanan.
Fourth Row: C. Whitmer, D. Bourns, G. Beck, T. Sheahan, D. Borchers, B. Parker, J. Bowman.

First Row: M. Millard, J. Spitzer, N. Moore, B. Skiles, S. Lloyd, M. Tlayd.
Second Row: M. Morris, M. Snow, K. Shanahan, D. Pleasant, N. Rehmert, N. Remert, W. Riecher.
Third Row: A. Trim, J. Myers, P. McGuire, D. Sparks, C. Vance, S. Waymire, E. Mills, E. Thomas, M. Pennington.
Fourth Row: S. Murrphy, D. Wilz, B. Schmidt, B. Loomis, I. Woodruff, P. Sprecher, S. Powell, R. Scharff.

FRESHMEN

First Row: R. Willhardt, J. Wallenhaup, S. Wenner, S. Smith, P. Trent, R. Royse, G. Arnold, L. Smallwood, B. Vance. Second Row: M. Basye, B. Thomas, D. Warne, P. Thomas, B. Sullivan, S. Sammons, S. Warmen, D. Stum, C. Stall. Third Row: P. Snyder, L. Sherrill, C. Sparks, M. Shea, M. Searcy, E. Renney, R. Ruebush, B. Wegner, W. Wright, D. Vance. Fourth Row: H. Stiffler, D. Terry, L. Taylor, J. Traub, D. Welch, J. Shirley, J. Vest, R. Whustar, H. Smith, E. Webb.

First Row: J. Millard, K. Matson, S. Corolla, F. Booher, M. Achor, B. Millett, J. Mays, B. Beason. Second Row: S. Mackintosh, L. Atkins, R. Cummings, M. Laybourne, B. Corson, S. Crenshaw, J. Cooper, J. Peterson, P. Adams. Third Row: M. Akers, J. Borchers, K. Lewis, B. Brusman, B. McGuire, J. Lippman, L. Alspach, N. Clark. Fourth Row: D. Biemly, B. Cotterman, P. Boedecker, G. Brown, R. Compton, B. Bahr, N. Crenshaw, D. Blackmore, D. Anthony.

First Row: R. Musick, S. Jackson, S. Hart, R. Gammon, S. Gaylor, N. Gilmer, D. Hudson, D. Huck, D. Mallary, J. Hertlein. Second Row: J. Pearson, K. Groff, S. Gillott, L. Francis, J. Keller, C. Gordan, M. Jones, A. Inman, P. Mullenix. Third Row: S. Manning, L. Jackson, B. McCabe, L. Herbst, T. Panstingle, A. Jones, B. Jackson, K. Lampman. Fourth Row: B. Fishbaugh, J. Larkin, G. Johnston, J. Myers, L. Manning, J. Elliott, F. Noble, P. Morter, D. Riley.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: J. Cooper, J. Campbell, D. Long, J. Milton, J. Knight, J. McCollum, D. Vance, G. Moore, J. Ellis. Second Row: T. Panstingle, C. Hupp, P. Everman, K. Lang, J. Packman, J. Berquist, T. Jones, P. Crenshaw. Third Row: D. McCormick, P. Michael, T. Furrney, D. Ankney, Jones, A. Papanek, C. Cummings, J. Radcliff, C. Pennington. 4th Row: J. Folkner, D. Bitner, G. Tauer, B. Knisley, E. France, R. Miller, B. Lloyd, R. Maupin, J. Evans.
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First Row: S. Carrollo, J. Sizemore, D. Vogler, J. Stoltz, G. Scheer, J. Staire, P. Airs, D. Seebach, J. Schmidt, E. Zimmerman. Second Row: E. Tygret, P. Strunks, J. German, D. Laughter, P. Sagraves, D. Wilks, E. Utz, R. Spitzer, F. Walker. Third Row: D. Ruebush, P. Henderson, R. Wright, L. Winkler, D. Arnold, C. Washer, P. Hull, L. Mossbarger. Fourth Row: T. Swank, W. Harlow, D. Bradford, A. Wollery, N. Henderson, R. Wooley, E. Saul, D. Webb, D. Rambert.

SEVENTH GRADE

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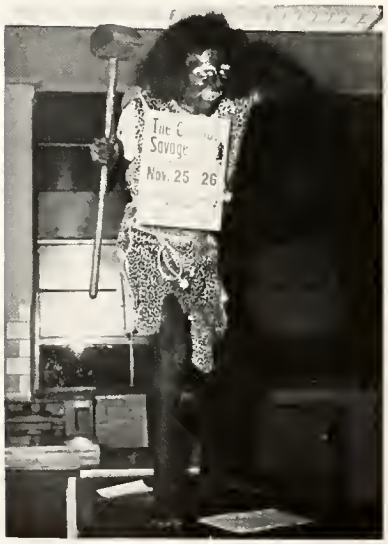


SEPTEMBER

10 Neither rain nor sleet nor lack of electricity shall delay the opening of Butler High.

12 First football game—Fairborn 33, Butler 25, no comment.

22 First senior class meeting—officers elected.

OCTOBER

10 Homecoming, King Gary crowns Regina, Queen.

14 Seniors get pictures taken—Powell Studios was an uproar.

24 Magazine Sales started.

27 Mock election—Couldn't see the walls for the posters.

31 No school—C.O.T.A., Teachers turn to learn.

NOVEMBER

3 Jr. Career Day—The halls were empty.

8 Football Banquet—No more football for the seniors.

11 Armistice Day—A rest.

14 High School Open House—Everyone was bursting with pride.

17 New rule—School dismissed an hour early every other Monday.

18 Pigskin Review—First in the band's series of Concerts.

25 & 26 Curious Savage—Some talent, Huh!

27 Thanksgiving.

DECEMBER

2 Individual Pictures taken—Oh, those Pepsodent smiles.
First Basketball Game—Butler 54, Phillipsburg 52—what a thriller.

4 Every Pupil Tests—Think hard kids.

11 Seniors got their pictures—Is that me?

13 Spaghetti Dinner—All in one string.
Soc Hop—Watch the feet, they're for real.

19 Juniors get class rings—Big deal.

22 Alumni Day—Welcome home, Strangers.

27 Holly Berry Ball—A gay affair.

EMORIES

JANUARY

4 Visitation Day—Juniors rule while the bosses go visiting.

9 Beginning of Senior Tests—Our poor brains.

23 End of first Semester—Hang on it's only half over.

FEBRUARY

2 West Alexandria-Butler Combined Concert. Those snappy blue and purple uniforms certainly added something.

3 Measurements for caps and gowns.

12 Tournament starts—School spirit galore.

17 Jack's Xylophone Band.

24 Juniors to Frigidaire.

MARCH

7 Senior Bake Sale.

12 Senior Variety Show—The Seniors have talent?

14 Basketball banquet.

26 & 27 Great Big Doorstep—pardon mah drawl.

28 District Music contest—Hold your ears.

APRIL

5 Easter—Here comes Peter Cottontail.

17 Formal Band Concert.

24 Spring Scrap Drive—If only we could sell Seniors by the pound, we would have it made.

MAY

1 Talent Show—Last money making project of the class of '53.

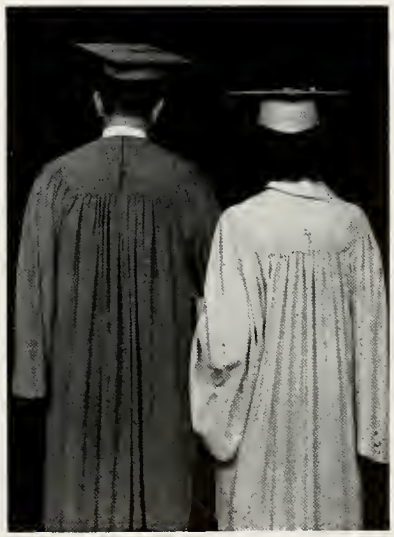
8 Miami Valley Band Festival—A musical Affair.

22 Junior-Senior Prom—Neptune reigns.

24 Baccalaureate—An impressive ceremony.

29 Commencement—Don't let the tears get in your eyes.

31 Washington and New York, here we come.



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SENIOR BAND

Seated Front: D. Francis, J. Bowman.

First Row, Clockwise: C. Favor, N. Everhart, N. Vance, M. Surrell, P. Davidson, J. Dehus, M. Garber, C. Bright, M. Basye, S. Hoover, C. Whitmer.

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Third Row: K. Groff, G. Esposito, D. Burnett, S. Gillott, D. Warne, B. Beason, S. Sammons, S. Murphy, J. Traub, B. Fishbaugh, D. Kleinhans, D. Anderson, P. Vance, J. Boyer, B. Hess, M. Shea, D. Stum, R. Scharff, J. Prugh, L. Fogle, B. Wegner, P. Mullenix, N. Gilmer, S. Bentz, B. Brown.

Last Row: A. Peterson, I. Snyder, D. Smith, K. Maupin, D. Huff, D. Esposito, J. Keller, James W. Hopkins, Director, L. Davis, M. Beck, L. Grimes, G. Howe, Majorettes; N. Workman, C. Knotts, S. Smith, S. Riley, W. Hept.

Fourth Row: M. Pennington, S. Jones, J. Bundy, S. Pennington, P. Boedecker, W. Wright, D. Pleasant, P. Atkins, C. Snyder, D. Rardain, E. Anderson.

The Butler band struck a high note as they marched down the football field in their new purple and white uniforms, performing their usual half-time show at the football games. The band first wore their new uniforms to the annual Firemen's Parade. The band visited the Ohio State University to see the Ohio State vs. Washington State football game. They saw the band perform during the half-time.

The Butler band had the honor of appearing as guest band at the Hobart Arena.

A series of concerts were presented by the band starting November 18, with "The Pigskin Revue," January 27, "West Alexandria Combine," and April 17, "Formal Band Concert." The band has 78 members, 62 are marching and 16 alternate.

The president of the band is Dale Anderson; vice president, David Huff; secretary, Lora Grimes; and on the executive board is Susan Hoover and Phil Sipe. The band is under the direction of James W. Hopkins.

The majorettes, who also performed a lot with the band in the past year are: Sue Smith, Nora Workman, Carolyn Knotts, Wanda Hept, seniors and Sandra Riley, junior.

The junior band, with 47 members, held a band concert. The band consists of seventh and eighth graders only. They played at some of the basketball games.

The junior band meets three times a week and they also practice in the new band room. The president of the band is Darrell Steffy.

The junior band prepares its members for entering the high school band.

C. Knotts, N. Workman, S. Riley, S. Smith

JUNIOR BAND

Center: S. Snow, J. Grimes.

First Row: J. Maier, D. Snyder, J. Sigritz, F. Morton, E. Molen, J. Taylor, C. Putzan, J. Oaks, C. Sprecher, B. Boyer,

Second Row: C. Laybourne, L. Slorp, P. Holthouse, E. Glasener, C. Waymire, T. Davis, K. Waymire, S. Besch, J. Chapman, M. Pennington, N. Smith, J. Shepherd, S. Snyder, D. Orcutt.

Third Row: N. Morton, E. Hansen, B. Daniels, L. Forth, D. James, T. Odle, M. Mamula, B. Freeman, J. Jenkins, G. Witham, J. Prugh, J. Simpson, B. Vance, J. Campbell.

Standing in Rear: B. Swank, P. Hutchins, J. Hopkins, Director, D. Steffey, L. Swartz.

MIXED CHORUS

First Row: C. Craig, R. Cummings, S. Sheets, J. Millard, J. Mays, J. Arnold, A. Hamlin, B. Vogler, P. Adams, S. Weimer, B. Cantrell.
Second Row: Mr. Griest, Director, S. Crenshaw, F. Freeman, C. Moore, P. Bush, N. Everhart, C. Bright, J. Bradford, E. Whittridge, B. Stall, M. Akers, B. Sullivan.
Third Row: P. Linker, P. Furlong, N. Lippman, A. Thomas, J. Pearson, D. Huck, M. Macy, P. McGuire, F. Davidson, J. Akers.
Fourth Row: E. Mills, K. Lewis, J. Garber, L. Jackson, R. Strunks, B. Hess, P. Sipe, C. Bryant, J. Ritchie, B. Brusman, D. Terry.

The mixed chorus has a membership of 35 members. The group has sung for the High School Easter Convocation, the Sunrise Service, and the Baccalaureate Services.

The members of this group are people who are interested in learning to sing and harmonize their voices with each other, and learning to make music a part of their everyday living—The music sung has been both religious and popular.

Junior Chorus

First Row: K. Rich, E. Tygret, J. Radcliffe, J. Mountain, P. Hutchins, P. Reicher, F. Upton, S. Riffle, J. Jenkens.
Second Row: B. Vance, E. Morgan, G. Gates, N. Morton, M. Mamula, D. Snyder, S. Snow, K. Noyes, R. Manear, S. Page.
Third Row: Mr. Griest, J. Grimes, B. Morris, J. Campbell, C. Sprecher, P. May, B. Daniels, F. Morton, J. Prugh, J. Oakes, E. Glasener.
Fourth Row: N. Smith, S. Besch, L. Mossbarger, P. Holthouse, B. Boyer, B. Freeman, J. Chapman, J. Simpson, G. Witham, L. Forth, J. Sigritz.

AVIATOR

Seated: M. Borchers, A. Noffsinger, E. Koch, P. Weeks, J. Hart.

Standing: S. Bentz, B. Barnhart, N. Scheer, J. Cranor, K. Martin, F. Booher, A. Peterson, P. Atkins, R. Stump, Advisor, J. Hudson, S. Gaylor.

The Butler Aviator, under the leadership of Ann Noffsinger, Editor, has had another successful year. This weekly publication of Butler High School is the only paper in Vandalia.

The paper is printed by the Herald Publishing Company in Tipp City. The 1500 copies each week are distributed to former Butler students in college, to servicemen, the community, and it is free to the Butler students.

The Aviator is non-profit and financial aid is secured from advertisements placed in the paper, tax stamps, money making projects, and some contributions.

The journalism class, under the guidance of Mrs. Stump, faculty advisor, publishes the paper.

There are four basic principles which are kept in consideration for all publications. No person shall be injured by anything published. The Aviator will not engage in any controversy. Community, local, and school news will be given equal attention. Unless otherwise indicated, all stories are written by a student.

The Staff includes Ann Noffsinger, editor-in-chief; Joe Hart, business manager; Julia Hudson, columnist; and Mary Gail Borchers, sports editor. Photographer Fred Booher is noted for his ability to snap the picture.

The Press Club, which is composed of journalism students, elected Nedra Scheer, President and Julia Hudson, Secretary-Treasurer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: S. Jackson, R. Parker, J. Borchers, P. Sprecher, G. Curtis, J. Butler, J. Cranor, P. Welch, J. Hart, E. Koch, J. Prugh, D. Rardain, K. Lewis, T. Lampman, J. Hart, B. Brusman, C. Stall.

Student Council is student participation in school management for educational terms to improve both the student and the school. For the student, the aims and purposes provide wholesome and satisfying experience; for the school, they must contribute to the effectiveness of its program.

Our Student Council has three particular aims to help in the school activities. These are to distribute the money gathered from the concession stand to worthy organizations or to any of the classes, to plan school assemblies or social programs, and to help sponsor school dances.

Members this year are Joe Hart, Polly Welch, John Butler, seniors; David Rardain, Ellen Koch, Gloria Curtis, juniors; Phil Sprecher, John Borchers, Tom Lampman, sophomores; Carol Stall, Sue Jackson, Kathy Lewis, Bill Brusman, freshmen. These members are chosen by their classmates. Every homeroom is represented by one member. Other members are the presidents of each class. These include Joe Cranor senior; Jack Prugh, junior; Jerry Hart, sophomore; and Bob Jackson, freshman.

This organization has helped to organize the Pep Club, has had charge of the concession stand several times throughout the year, sponsored the Homecoming Dance, and many more activities that helped to improve the school program.

The council is under the able supervision of our principal, Mr. Odle. Joe Hart served as president of the council this year.

JUNIOR COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

The Vandalia-Butler Junior Council on World Affairs started their season of activities with a program of politics in this election year of 1952-53. Before their first meeting, the Council was called upon to do the behind the scenes work of preparing a political rally. They had the honor of laying the groundwork for Charles Taft, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, and Paul Schenck, nominee for re-election from Ohio's Third Congressional District.

A rally held later in the fall followed the same procedure. The speakers included Michael DiSalle, candidate for senator, and Thomas Talbott, candidate for representative of the Third Congressional District of Ohio. The additional work done in the political scene included installing voting machines and instructing the students in the use of them. The results of the balloting on the national level were as follows: Eisenhower, 201, Stevenson, 84.

The club's election of officers resulted in the choice of Alice Peterson, President; Mary Gail Borchers, Vice-President; Julia Hudson, Secretary-Treasurer; Susan Hoover, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The council packed approximately thirty boxes for Korea. Members carried on a campaign throughout the high school during the week of December 8-12, to gather such items as: pencils, paper, needles, thread, and small toys. These articles were then packed in cigar boxes and sent to the American Women's Volunteer Service in New York City.

It was suggested that the council buy a bulletin board for the school and the motion was carried unanimously. The final arrangements reported by the bulletin board committee were that the board was to be trimmed with aluminum bands, a placque bearing the council's name and the year, and would have double glass doors. This bulletin board was placed in the lower hall of the new addition.

On February 26, a tape recording was made for the Junior Town Meeting of the Air. The subject chosen to be discussed was "Are We Ready for World Government." This recording was heard on the evening of February 26, over radio station WING.

The Dayton Council on World Affairs sponsored the United Nations Trip again this year. This trip was limited to juniors and seniors. Butler's quota was ten people. This trip was taken during the week of March 29-April 2.

First Row: S. Hoover, M. Borchers, A. Peterson, P. Welch, J. Hudson. Second Row: N. Scheer, J. Keller, K. Martin, I. Snyder, D. Francis, H. Theodoras, P. Atkins, P. Truit, N. Orput. Third Row: N. Zimmer, P. Vance, C. Bryant, F. Besch, J. Cranor, J. Butler, B. Moore, A. Bussard, advisor, M. Fultz.

HI-Y

Center Front: R. Koch. First Row: J. French, J. Cranor, R. DeHays, D. Anderson. Second Row: F. Puthoff, Advisor, J. Boyer, P. Vance, D. Huff, J. Cranor, P. Sipe. Third Row: C. Bryant, J. Butler, J. Furrow, D.Brusman. Fourth Row: W. Davidson, T. Hurless.

HI-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character," with special emphasis this year gaining a broader perceptive of every day problems.

The assembly as a whole takes a different problem or question of interest to the boys and studies it thoroughly from all sides. The main topic of the club each year is religion.

The Hi-Y in co-operation with the Y-Teens sponsors the Honor Banquet each year for outstanding students at Butler in attendance, scholarship, and other special awards. The two groups plan and participate in the Easter assembly.

The officers for this years Hi-Y club were Joe Cranor, president; Ronnie De Hays, vice president; Jack French, treasurer; Richard Koch, secretary; and Tom Hurless, chaplain. The officers for the following year have not been chosen.

Y-TEENS

The purpose of the Y-Teens is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideas of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share his love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God." The Y-Teens are the teen-age members of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Helen Francis is the advisor for this group of girls.

The Formal and informal initiations are held each fall. Every Y-Teen girl looks forward to the day when she will be a pledged member. The candlelight induction service is very beautiful and is remembered for a long time by every Y-Teen member.

Ellen Koch was the president of the Y-Teens this year. Other officers were Iris Snyder, vice president; Janet Prugh, secretary; and Nancy Vance, treasurer.

Y-TEENS

First Row: J. Millard, J. Wollenhaupt, K. Matson, S. Wemmer, D. Spitzer, S. McIntosh, S. Smith, E. Collins, M. Millard, S. Lloyd, M. Hept, S. Gaylor, J. Davis, B. Beason. Second Row: B. Millett, J. DeHus, S. Gates, R. Gammon, S. Jackson, D. Hudson, J. Pearson, M. Jones, M. Akers, C. Favor, M. Achor, M. Basye, P. Truitt, M. Garber, L. Atkins. Third Row: P. Boling, S. Coons, R. Orput, S. Sammons, N. Gilmer, P. Atkins, S. Hoover, K. Groff, P. Mullenix, S. Gaylor, L. Francis, F. Freeman, D. Stum. Fourth Row: Miss Francis, Advisor, P. Weeks, K. Lampman, J. Sullivan, M. Shea, B. Utz, M. Borchers, P. Boedecker, B. Wegner, A. Peterson, S. Gillott, C. Gordon, J. Keller, B. Moulton.

First Row: N. Rehmert, B. Jones, D. Warne, D. Huck, R. Harley, C. Bright, M. Laybourne, J. Hebb, D. Spitzer, D. Hazelbaker, C. Stall, S. Lemon, A. Hamlin. Second Row: S. Bentz, N. Everhart, B. McGuire, E. Gibboney, M. Boggs, M. Pennington, J. Chitwood, J. Sullivan, R. Lampman, W. Hept, B. Cantrell, R. Cummings. Third Row: N. Rehmert, N. Lippman, S. Crenshaw, J. Sullivan, S. Jones, J. Carlson, B. Ferrell, F. Davidson, M. Macy, K. Lewis, P. Furlong, I. Snyder, N. Zimmer. Fourth Row: D. Smith, G. Curtis, J. Akers, L. Grimes, D. Terry, M. Warner, B. Wegner, M. Line, E. Mills, P. Linker, S. Myers.

First Row: J. Peterson, E. Koch, J. Keller, P. Bush, C. Shanahan, E. Whittridge, B. Jones, C. Butterbaugh, B. Gorman, J. Mays, G. Esposito. Second Row: P. Strader, N. Vance, D. Kraft, D. Pleasant, R. Wallace, S. Smith, G. Cobb, L. Barton, J. Bradford, K. Martin, N. Moore, W. Reicher, B. Skiles. Third Row: H. Theodoras, M. Taylor, J. Prugh, J. McWain, J. Myers, A. Noffsinger, W. Myers, P. Davidson, A. Greer, D. Ullery, M. Snow, M. Fultz. Fourth Row: N. Workman, D. Francis, J. Finfrock, S. Waymire, S. Murphy, C. Whitmer, D. Dunn, J. Bowman, R. Scharff, P. McGuire, C. Knotts, N. Orput, P. Matson.

ATOM BUSTERS

First Row, Seated: I. Snyder, S. Hoover, H. Theodoras, M. Borchers. Second Row: T. Shornak, P. Welch, N. Everhart, P. North. Third Row: D. Brusman, P. Vance, D. Huff, R. Koch, D. Anderson, J. Bowman, G. Cobb, R. Wallace, N. Vance, D. Burnett. Fourth Row: D. Rardain, J. Cranor, J. Kaenzig, Advisor, F. Besch, J. Cranor, J. Butler, A. Peterson.

The Butler High School Science Club is commonly known as the Butler Atom Busters. The club is composed of sophomore, junior, and senior students of science. It is now in its fourth year of existence and is under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Kaenzig.

Each year the membership continues to increase. This year the club reached a membership of twenty-four students.

The club's main purpose is to further the interests of science in the school and the community. It tries to give its members a better understanding of the practical applications of scientific phenomenon in everyday life.

This year, the group met on the third Thursday of every month. After the business was disposed of the program was presented. The program may be planned wholly by the students.

Requirements are that each member is to submit a project each year and maintain a C average in scholarship.

Paul Vance served as president this year. Other officers included Dale Anderson, vice-president; Polly Welch, treasurer; Iris Snyder, secretary; John Butler, sergeant-at-Arms. This was the first year for a sergeant-at-arms and it proved to be a great help. Chairman of the program committee was the vice president, Dale Anderson.

Members of the club were: Paul Vance, Dale Anderson, Polly Welch, Iris Snyder, John Butler, Alice Peterson, Fred Besch, Joe Cranor, Jerry Cranor, David Huff, Susan Hoover, Richard Koch, Helene Theodoras, Seniors; Pat North, David Rardain, Nancy Everhart, David Brusman, Tom Schornak, Mary Borchers, Juniors; Nancy Vance, Gail Cobb, Don Burnett, Rochelle Wallace, Judy Bowman, Sophomores.

MATH CLUB

Butler's own Cartesian Chapter of the National Mathematics Honor Society is, beyond a doubt, its smallest organization. The club has but four members.

The Math Club of "52-53" had Susan Hoover as president; Dale Anderson, vice president; Alice Peterson, treasurer; and Richard Koch, secretary. During the first part of the school year, Mr. Ralph Rust served as advisor; but due to the fact that he left Butler at the end of the first semester, Mrs. Helen Sturm took over as advisor for the group during the second semester.

The purpose of this club is to encourage students of secondary schools to strive for superior academic attainment, particularly in the field of mathematics, and to bring them to an appreciation of the influence of this field in the various phases of cultural advancement. The club also has a motto. It is the Greek expression, EUSPOROS ANTHROPOIS, which means, "Full of Promise for the Advancement of Mankind."

To be eligible for membership in this club, one must be a senior in high school with a B-plus, or better average in all high school math courses. Pledges are selected and initiated at the end of their junior year.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. Each member was required to give one report on some phase of mathematics. The reports of this year were as follows: Susan Hoover, "Comparison of English and Metric Systems of Measure"; Richard Koch, "Invention of Logarithms"; Alice Peterson, "Relation of Mathematics to the Sciences"; and Dale Anderson, "Chinese and Japanese Mathematics."

Seated: A. Peterson, R. Rust, advisor. Standing: D. Anderson, S. Hoover, R. Koch.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

First Row: E. Koch, A. Peterson, J. Cranor, C. Bryant, J. Hudson.
Second Row: C. Shanahan, N. Scheer, P. Davidson, C. Knotts, S. Hoover, C. Brockman, J. Keller, R. Lampman, B. Gorman.
Third Row: T. Armstrong, T. Gorman, G. Beck, J. Cranor, F. Besch, J. Swartz, J. Michael.

Troupe Number 1044 of the National Thespian Society is an honor organization which is the goal of all dramatics students at Butler High School. Membership is gained by a point system. Points are earned by acting and otherwise participating in the dramatics department presentations. Ten points is the membership requirement. A star is received for every additional ten points. Four stars, fifty points, denote an honor Thespian, the highest standing recognized by the National Thespian Society. This year Butler's honor Thespians are Joseph Cranor, Alice Peterson, Ellen Koch, Curt Bryant, and Jerry Cranor.

Joseph Cranor was president of the troupe with Curt Bryant serving as vice president. The offices of secretary, treasurer, and scribe were filled by Alice Peterson, Julia Hudson, and Ellen Koch, respectively. Mr. Ralph W. Miller was the troupe adviser.

In preceding years the dramatics department has done a play in the fall and a minstrel in the spring. This year a second play took the place of the minstrel. The two plays were "The Curious Savage" and "The Great Big Doorstep." Joseph Cranor was the production manager of the latter play.

Each year a group of Thespians and dramatics students sees a stage production done by professional acting groups. "The Shrike," starring Van Heflin, was seen at the Victory Theater in Dayton. The Barter Theater presented "Light Up the Sky" at the Troy high school auditorium. These trips give to the dramatics student a broader study of styles and techniques used by top entertainers. Also, it is an excellent means of entertainment and enjoyment.

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

Julia Hudson, Fairy May; Susan Hoover, Florence; Phyllis Davidson, Fairy Mae; Cheryl Brockman, Mrs. Paddy; Ellen Koch, Mrs. Savage; Joe Cranor, Titus; Alice Peterson, Lily Belle; Phil Sprecher, Samuel; Curt Bryant, Hannibal; Nedra Scheer, Dr. Emmett; Jerry Cranor, Dr. Emmett; Fred Besch, Jeff; Joyce Keller, Miss Willie.

THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP

Kay Matson, Elna; Curt Bryant, Commodore; Jerry Lou Peterson, Fleece; Cheryl Brockman, Mama; Joyce Keller, Topal; Julia Hudson, Evvie; Phil Sprecher, Mr. Tobin; Howard Crist, Arthur; Jerry Cranor, Tayo; Alice Peterson, Mrs. Dupre; Fred Besch, Uncle Dewey; Susan Hoover, Mrs. Beaumont Crochet.

LIBRARY STAFF

Left to right: J. Sullivan, B. Skiles, K. Lampman, J. Bundy, Miss Funderburg, C. Favor, N. Rehmert.

During the busy day in the new library the librarian and her busy assistants—Naomi Rehmert, Kathryn Lampman, Jeanne Bundy, Jean Sullivan, Bonita Skiles, and Carol Favor—are helping to answer the many questions of the students.

The new library is filled with the best material needed. The librarian, Miss Mabel Funderburg, has been a great help in improving the new library.

We also give credit to Bob Rosener who has been the official letterer of all the books for the last two years.

SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Bottom Row: J. Prugh, C. Wilkerson, D. Musick, J. Ritchie, J. Furrow, F. Van Zant, G. Howe, B. Jackson, W. Wead, J. Swartzel, C. Bryant, R. DeHays, B. Lee.

Second Row: J. French, Manager, D. Callicoat, B. Schmidt, W. Collins, K. Huck, W. Davidson, J. Butler, D. Bourne, P. Sprecher, D. Workman, R. Ullery, A. Lynam, T. Gorman, Manager, J. Schmidt, Manager.

Third Row: S. Powell, J. Dickman, Assistant Coach, H. Crist, B. Campbell, D. Esposito, M. Beck, D. Boyer, J. Schenck, D. Borchers, G. Beck, J. Swartz, B. Moore, D. Burnett, A. Bussard, Coach.

Coach Bussard produced another superior football team this year as the squad tied for the Southwestern Buckeye League Championship. The team had a seasonal record of six wins against three defeats.

The seniors that made up this year's team were Dale Boyer, left end; Jack Butler, right end; Ronnie DeHays, left half; David Esposito, right tackle; Captain Gary Howe, fullback and left tackle; Dick Musick, right half; Bob Rosener, left tackle; Jack Swartzel, right end; Francis Van Zant, left tackle; Wilmer Wead, left end; and Jack French, head manager. Bob Lee and John Lampman, lettermen from last year, could not play this year because of injuries.

Honors go to Gary Howe, Francis Van Zant, and Wilmer Wead who made the Southwestern Buckeye All Star Team. Richard Musick and Ronnie DeHays made the second team. Richard Musick was voted by the team as the most valuable player of the year. Scoring honors go to Ronnie DeHays who had 66 points for the season. Bob Jackson was voted as next year's captain.

On September 12 the Aviators played their annual opening game with Fairborn. Furrow scored two touchdowns, both through the center of the line, one for 71 yards and the other for 61 yards. Callicoat scored another through the center of the line. Musick threw a pass to DeHays which was tipped to Wead for a TD. Howe ran the ball over for the Aviator's only extra point. The final score was Fairborn 33, Butler 25.

Butler whipped West Carrollton for another year with a score of 25 to 7. DeHays scored the first touchdowns when he ran the ball around left end. Sophomore quarterback Skip Lyman made the second from the 5-yard line. Musick threw a pass to DeHays for the third touchdown, and Furrow succeeded in making the extra point. The final touchdown came from Musick's excellent run around right end.

Butler lost its first and only game in the Southwestern Buckeye League to Madison 38 to 12. After Madison had shut out Butler 25 to 0 during the first half, Butler came back and scored its first TD on a touchdown by Furrow. Madison scored once more then sophomore Phil Sprecher scored on a pass play.

Butler once again showed West Milton who the best team was by defeating them 13 to 6. DeHays scored the first touchdown when he caught a beautiful pass from Musick. Furrow kicked the extra point. Howe scored the second and last TD by bulldozing his way through the center of the line.

In our homecoming game with Eaton, Furrow scored the first TD on a pass from Musick. After Musick gave us another TD by some beautiful passing to Furrow, DeHays ran the ball around left end for his first TD of the evening. DeHays scored his last touchdown with eight seconds left to play on the old statue of liberty play. Furrow kicked two out of four placement kicks for the evening.

Butler was host to Randolph this year, and Butler also showed Randolph how a good team plays football as the Aviators pounced over them with a score of 32 to 18. Furrow started off the scoring for Butler on a touchdown that will long be remembered around Butler. Jerry had gone through the line and was almost in Randolph's secondary when a whistle was blown from the press box signifying the end of the quarter, all the players stood still but Jerry, who ran for 70 yards and a TD. Wead scored the second one when he picked up the ball on a blocked field goal attempt by Van Zant and carried it over. Wilkerson, Musick, and DeHays also shared the scoring honor of the evening.

Butler downed Tipp 19 to 18 in a real humdinger of a game. The game placed Butler in a three way tie for first place in the Southwestern Buckeye League. Butler's first TD was made by Wead on a pass from Musick. Not too many plays later DeHays scored on a pass from Musick. Furrow then kicked the extra point. With a minute and a half to play Musick showed his passing skill by passing to Wead for the last and winning touchdown.

Butler came within one point of tying their last game of the year with highly rated Northridge. The Aviators were unsuccessful in making their extra point when they tried to run the ball over. The scoring was done by DeHays, Musick, and Furrow.

Butler	25	Fairborn	33
Butler	12	Madison	38
Butler	13	West Milton	6
Butler	33	Jefferson	7
Butler	26	Eaton	21
Butler	32	Randolph	18
Butler	25	West Carrollton	7
Butler	19	Tipp City	18
Butler	20	Northridge	21

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Bottom Row: J. Dickman, Coach, J. Furrow, G. Howe, J. Lampman, J. Prugh, W. Wead, D. Eklins, Reserve Coach. Second Row: J. Hart, D. Musick, D. Clark, D. Huff, R. DeHays, C. Wilkerson, T. Lampman, F. Gorman, Manager. Third Row: R. Ullery, D. Rardain, D. Bournes, P. Sprecher, J. Boyer, J. Swartz, J. Schenck, D. Callicoat, S. Lynam.

The Butler Aviators completed their season this year with seven wins against ten defeats. The Aviators did not play in the county class B league because they expected to be in class A. Even though the boys didn't have as good a record as the teams in the past, the sportsmanship, and especially the team spirit, were never better than they were this year.

The seniors, who played their last year for their Alma Mater, were Captain John Lampman, Wilmer Wead, Dick Musick, David Huff, Gary Howe, Ronnie DeHays, and Dick Clark.

Special honors go to John Lampman and Wilmer Wead who made the all tournament team. Wilmer Wead was also voted as the most valuable player of the year. Scoring honors go to John Lampman who scored 194 points for an average of a little over 12 points per game. Chuck Wilkerson and Jack Prugh, Juniors, also received letters.

The Aviators' first game of the year was really a thriller as Gary Howe set the individual scoring record of the year for one game at twenty points. But Butler had to have two heroes for that night because with the score tied at 52 all, John Lampman sank two very important foul shots to win the game.

Butler's two best played games were against Randolph and Fairborn. Fairborn, who later won the title as Little Six League Champions, was defeated by the Aviators 43 to 40. The Montgomery County Champions and also tournament champions in class B were also defeated by Butler 48 to 47. Butler set a record for the year by holding Randolph scoreless the second quarter.

Madison's jinx over Butler for the year stayed with them as they beat the Aviators in the first round of the tournament even though Butler led Madison most of the second half. Butler came back the next night against Germantown determined to beat the team that was once rated eleventh in the state, and did 53 to 42. The Aviators also won their third game against Jefferson 57 to 48. Butler lost a heart-breaker to Dixie in the last minutes of the game when Dixie came from behind and beat Butler 46 to 40.

Butler 54	Phillipsburg 52
Butler 54	Troy 69
Butler 43	Fairborn 40
Butler 53	Brookville 34
Butler 46	Northridge 66
Butler 41	Eaton 46
Butler 52	Tecumseh 75
Butler 36	West Carrollton 48
Butler 48	Dixie 45
Butler 48	Tipp City 55
Butler 48	Randolph 47
Butler 46	Madison 54
Butler 49	West Milton 54
Butler 39	Madison 44
Butler 53	Germantown 42
Butler 57	Jefferson 48
Butler 40	Dixie 46

BASEBALL

First Row: R. Musick, F. Van Zant, J. Swartzel, W. Wead, R. DeHays, D. Huff, G. Howe, J. Butler.
Second Row: Mr. Elkins, Coach, S. Lynam, C. Wilkerson, J. Borchers, H. Crist, Mr. Zurmehly, Coach.
Third Row: D. Brusman, D. Borns, R. Collins, W. Davidson, J. Furrow, P. Sprecher, B. Schmidt.

Strong efforts were made this year in continuing to build Butler's baseball team. There were not many veterans on this year's team as a good many of last year's team were seniors. We did have some lettermen to return on the team. They are as follows: Wilmer Wead, catcher; David Huff, center fielder and pitcher; Gary Howe, first baseman and pitcher; and Chuck Wilkerson, short stop and pitcher. Some of the boys who did not make letters last year, but played a good deal of summer league ball, saw plenty of action this year. They are as follows: Dick Musick, Francis Van Zant, Jerry Furrow, and Wayne Davidson.

This was Harry Zuhrmerly's first year as baseball coach at Butler. Coach Zuhrmerly's pitchers for the year were Chuck Wilkerson, the number one pitcher, David Huff and Gary Howe, relief pitchers. Terry Armstrong did a swell job of managing the team.

TRACK

This year the Butler track team was coached by Jim Williams, who is a graduate of DePauw University.

Lettermen who returned for the 1953 season were Ronnie DeHays, Jerry Furrow, Jack Prugh, Dick Clark, Curt Bryant, Joe Swartz, Gary Howe Dick Musick, and Francis Van Zant. Through practice and experience, the team progressed in the past year.

Last year's track team tied for the County Championship with Germantown. Both Butler and Germantown scored forty-two points. During the season Butler's team placed eighth in the Madison Relays, in which fifteen schools participated. They placed second in the meet with Madison, Randolph, and Jefferson at the Madison track. The seniors running in this race were Art Bryant, Powell Toth, Jack Linker, and John Harley.

The track schedule for 1953 was as follows:

April 6—Madison, Randolph, Butler.

April 17—Trotwood Relays.

April 29—Southwestern Buckeye Meet.

May 4, 5—County Meet.

May 15, 16—District Meet.

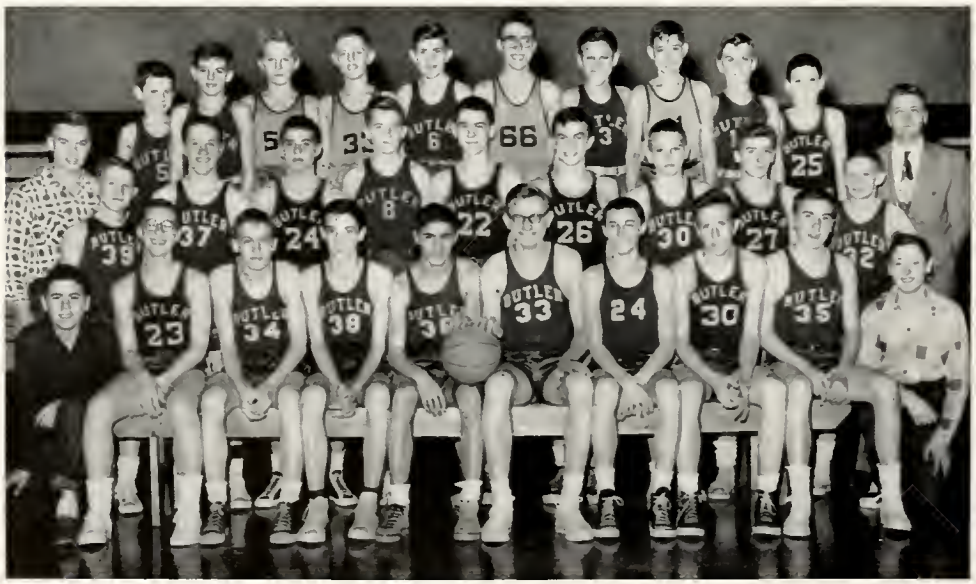
First Row: T. Lampman, R. Musick, J. Furrow, F. Van Zant, R. DeHays, G. Howe, C. Vance.
Second Row: Mr. Williams, Coach, T. Glasener, S. Powell, F. Besch, J. Buchanan, S. Lynam, C. Bryant, E. Henderson, B. Schmidt, D. Callicoat.
Third Row: E. Gorman, T. Sheahan, D. Brusman, D. Heggs, B. Lee, G. Beck, W. Collins, K. Huck.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOT-BALL

First Row: M. Searcy, D. Riley, J. Myers, B. Knisley, E. Renney, J. Jackson, B. Fishbaugh, B. Brusman, D. Anthony, T. Sherill. Second Row: H. Zurmehly, Coach, R. Compton, J. Elliott, A. Jones, C. Sparks, E. Webb, B. Freeman, T. Panstingle, B. McCabe, J. Shirley, J. Williams, Assistant Coach. Third Row: L. Panstingle, Manager, R. Musick, R. Corrello, L. Alspach, D. Steffy, E. France, T. Swank, B. Peterson, T. Odle, J. Ellis. Fourth Row: D. Biemely, R. Bradford, D. Orcutt, H. Stiffler, A. Inman, L. Winkler, G. Brown, D. Arnold, D. Vance, J. Hertlien.

The Junior Varsity Basketball team had an average season of six wins and six losses. Under the leadership of their captain, Lee Jackson, the future athletes of Butler had a wonderful time learning team spirit and sportsmanship. The eighth grade team had a seasonal record of one win against five defeats.

With Mickey Searcy as the captain, the team had an excellent year with a four won and only one lost record. They beat both Tipp City and West Milton twice, and lost to Northridge. Mickey Searcy, tailback, and Lee Jackson, full back, were the high scorers for the year.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKET-BALL

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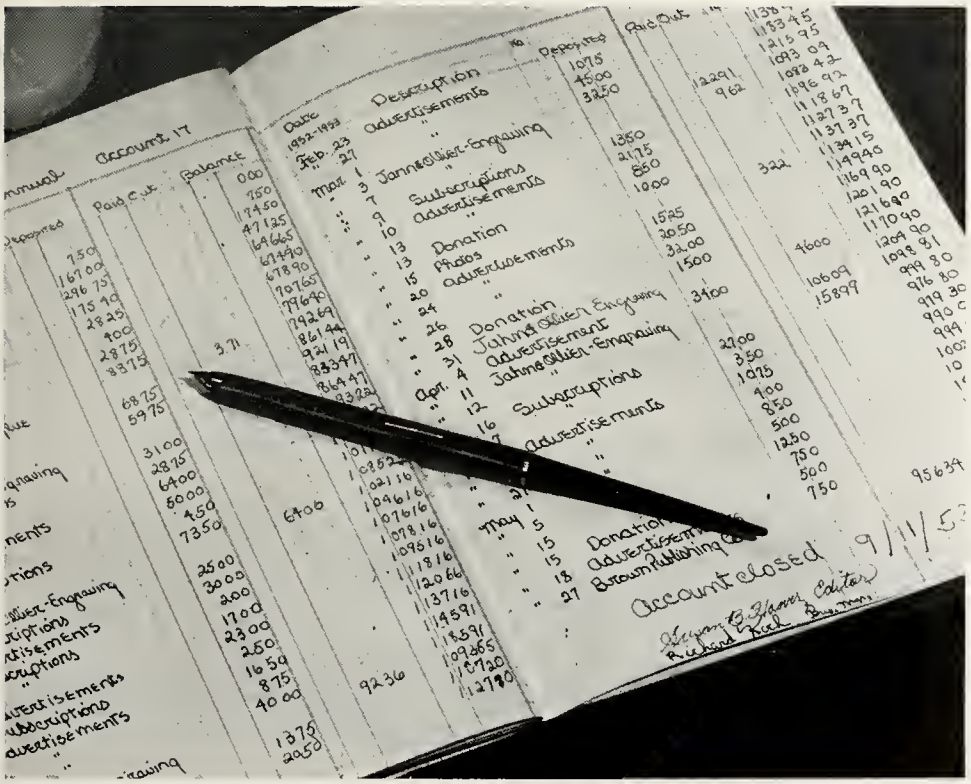

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